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This is in response to the Notice of Allowability mailed October 18, 2004. In the Allowance, formal drawings were requested for Figures 7b and 7c, because these drawings appear hand drawn. In actuality, the drawings are sketches produced by the test subjects (see page 15, lines 12-14 and page 16, lines 3-4 of the specification). Therefore, Applicants respectfully submit that formal drawings are not necessary or required for these Figures. This response is being submitted pursuant to a telephone conversation with Examiner Patel on December 6, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,

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